

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
OLD SAN JUAN, PR.

1 MIGDALIA AMALBERT GARCIA,  
2 GLADYS AMALBERT GARCIA,  
3 NORMA AMALBERT GARCIA in  
4 substitution of  
5 EDNA GARCIA COLON and  
6 JOSE AMALBERT FIGUEROA

7 Plaintiffs,

8 v.

CIVIL NO. 98-1478 (RLA)

9 KMART CORPORATION et al.,

10 Defendants.

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**MINUTES OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**  
**HELD ON AUGUST 10, 2000**

12 The parties appeared before the undersigned in chambers for a  
13 Settlement Conference on August 10, 2000, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
14 Attorneys JOSE A. LEON LANDRAU and NOEMI LANDRAU RIVERA appeared on  
15 behalf of plaintiffs. MARCOS RAMIREZ, ESQ., EDUARDO A. VERA, ESQ.  
16 and EILEEN LANDRON, ESQ., represented defendant, KMART CORPORATION.

17 The parties discussed with the Court their respective positions  
18 on liability and damages, after which the Court engaged each side  
19 in negotiations conducive to settlement, to no avail. Nonetheless, the  
20 Court recommended a settlement amount to counsel for KMART for them  
21 to consult with their client.

22 Accordingly, counsel for defendant shall inform the Court  
23 **later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2000**, if their client  
24 agreed to the recommended settlement figure.  
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1 TRIAL remains scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at 9:30  
2 a.m.

3 This Order shall be notified by FAX to counsel of record.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 10 day of August, 2000.  
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RAYMOND L. ACOSTA  
United States District Judge